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Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for sending me so promptly the copy of your monograph on the spread of nuclear weapons. It looks fascinating and I am looking forward to reading it closely, after which I shall try to send you my reactions. One thing that is immediately evident is that it represents an approach to familiar material from an angle that is quite unfamiliar to me; from this point of view, it can hardly fail to be stimulating. Actually, I have a little more to go on than when I last talked with you, since I have just read a very interesting draft by Holsti and North on "History as a Laboratory of Conflict," which clarified for me the nature of your common approach. As soon as I have finished reading your monograph, I shall hand it around to some other people here who I think will be interested.

I enjoyed our talks at TEMPO very much. I would indeed like to visit your Conflict Project if I find myself in the Stanford area, and let me return the invitation to you to visit RAND if you should be coming south in the near future. I will probably be in Washington during June, but I expect to spend most of the summer in Santa Monica. I look forward to seeing you again, and I hope that you will continue to keep me on your mailing list for drafts, thoughts, or finished work.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

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P.S. I am enclosing two earlier papers of mine which may be of some interest to you.